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Dear Dr. Kraft:

This is in reply to your letter of July 18 in which you advise of an informal investigation which you are conducting on the ways and means of reaching low-income families through the medium of parent education projects in the United States.

You have asked two questions; i.e., does your union sponsor any programs to reach low-income families and does your union envision a special role for itself in the effort to reach low-income families with a view to raising the level of parental behavior?

The answer to both questions is no. I regret that we are unable to be of service to you on this problem.

Very truly yours,

Abraham Weiss
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CHILDREN'S BUREAU

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International Brotherhood of Teamsters Chauffeurs
Warehousemen & Helpers Union
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Gentlemen:

We are conducting an informal investigation of ways and means of reaching low-income families through the medium of parent education projacta in the United States. These projects exist in various parts of the country under a broad variety of programs and sponsorship.

In order to make our investigation more complete we would be grateful to you for any information relating to the work of your union in this area. Specifically, we would like to pose the following two questions:

1. Does your union sponsor any programs to reach low-income families? (This might include: discussion groups, activity programs, special courses and lectures, the preparation and distribution of printed materials on child rearing, home management, marital relationahips, and family life.)

2. Does your union envision a special role for itself in the effort to reach low-income families with a view to raising the level of parental behavior?

We would very much appreciate a response to these questions, even if it is a brief one, so that we can acknowledge the contribution of your organisation, thus helping to make our investigation as thorough as possible.

Sincerely yours,

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